

DOUBLE MOTIVE

Two Causes Compel
Us to Consider
ably Decrease
Our Stock.

The Arrival of a Num-
ber of Carloads of
Merchandise
Compels Us to
Decrease Our
Stock on
Hand.

Expensive Improve-
ments Necessitate
the Closing Out
of Odd Lots.

Notwithstanding the
Hot Weather Fri-
day and Satur-
day's Sale Was
Phenomenal.

Sale Continues Until Stock is
Sufficiently Reduced, but
Early Buyers Have Best
Assortments to Se-
lect From.

In all our career we have never known the attractiveness of low prices to meet with such responses as were evidenced Friday and Saturday. It shows that the people of Omaha appreciate genuine bargains, especially on staple merchandise. We feel sure that most of those who bought from us had no immediate need for the goods, but purchased them in anticipation of their wants next month. This sale has these additional advantages: The customer may buy at the advertised prices and open an account here, paying only a small amount down, practically enough to secure the goods, having their future payments fall due beginning with September. There is no other store in Omaha in any line of business that will sell goods at these prices and give ample credit to pay for same. We are peculiarly situated so as to do this. We have thousands of accounts and our daily receipts of payments often equal the equivalent of a day's sales.

Note these prices, investigate the goods and terms and convince yourself that you cannot afford to miss this opportunity:

450 Dining Room Chairs, veneer seats, full sized seat and back, well finished and durable, regular price \$1.25, during Mid-Summer Clearing Sale..... **79c**

Hall Trees, solid oak, finished in golden, with umbrella rack, beveled edge French plate mirror, worth ten dollars, Mid-Summer Clearing price..... **5.90**

150 Center Tables, 24-inch top, solid oak, well finished, worth two dollars, Mid-Summer Clearing price..... **98c**

Drop-Leaf Breakfast Tables, oval, made of hardwood, well finished, regular price \$3.50, Mid-Summer Clearing price..... **1.95**

Beautiful line of Framed Pictures in various sizes and a great many subjects to select from, including scenery and life subjects, worth up to \$2.50, Mid-Summer Clearing price..... **98c**

Bamboo Music Racks, four substantial, full-sized shelves, well finished, worth \$1.25, Mid-Summer Clearing price..... **79c**

Sewing Machines, the Grand, Expert and Excelsior makes, well finished, complete with attachments, of which the regular value is \$35.00, for..... **14.75**

Three-Piece Parlor Suits, beautifully finished mahogany frames, upholstered in velours, tapestries, damasks and brocatelles, many different patterns, worth up to \$35.00, Mid-Summer Clearing price..... **19.50**

Upright Folding Beds, with beveled plate mirror, superior spring construction, with highly regular steel supports, worth regularly \$40.00, Mid-Summer Clearing price..... **24.50**

Morris Chairs, choice of frames and cushions, some with patent adjustment for regulating back, some with spring seats, in a variety of velours coverings, worth up to \$12.00, Mid-Summer Clearing price..... **5.90**

100-piece Dinner Sets, underglazed decorations, guaranteed not to crackle or wear, worth regularly \$12.75, Mid-Summer Clearing price..... **6.90**

A number of different patterns of Ingrain Wool Filled Carpets, in choice patterns and colorings (not remnants), during Mid-Summer Clearing Sale..... **38c**

The People's Furniture and Carpet Co.

NO SIGN OF BREAK IN STRIKE

Tieup on Union Pacific Begins Seventh Week with Both Sides Firm.

EACH CLAIMS INCREASING STRENGTH

Defections Occur at Different Points, but Company Asserts Ability to Fill Strikers' Places in Every Case.

The seventh week of the Union Pacific strike has opened with no indication of a settlement. The bolliermakers went out June 19, which really was the beginning of the strike, except that the molders had quit some time before that, but they were practically eliminated from the strike activities when the company closed down its foundry and dismantled the building. From their attitudes and their claims both the company and strikers are even more determined in their respective positions at this stage of the proceedings than at the outset. The officials aware their intention to introduce piece work, and operate their shops independent of the strikers, while the latter declare they never will accept piece work, but will, eventually, return to work in the Union Pacific shops, which can mean but one thing, namely, that the men count on winning the fight on their own terms.

"The strike will not be ended with these men," and "we cannot take back these men in our shops," are expressions which have been made within the past week by the officials handling the company's end of the controversy.

As yet the company has not generally introduced piecework so that the non-union men who have taken strikers' places are still getting their daily wage in most instances. At Cheyenne, however, an order was issued by the company declaring piecework force and this was what caused the blacksmiths and others to quit. Seven blacksmiths laid down their tools, put out their fires and left the shops, while five men in the tinshop struck and three axmen.

Places Quickly Filled. The officials admitted the defection of the blacksmiths, but held that within one hour after the men left the shops five had been supplanted. As a matter of fact thirty men had been sent into Cheyenne during the day, so that the company found it an easy matter to start up the forges with these five men.

Strikers claim defections in other places. At Omaha yesterday they say nine men left the shops, and at North Platte they hold that one walked out, while at Kansas City they assert defections are occurring every day. As an offset to these claims officials hold that in no shop on their entire system has the force of nonunion men been materially diminished and that in every case these forces are adequate.

Further reports from Cheyenne received by District Secretary Grace of the machinists state that thirty-eight engines are in the roundhouse awaiting repairs and that the switch tracks continue to be blocked with freight cars, the most of which are loaded and cannot be moved for the lack of motive power. In connection with the question of motive power, which is the issue over which the strikers and the company are disputing most, the company makes the claim that its facilities in the Omaha shops are in such good condition that three engines have just been turned out and that another one, No. 1835, which was the first to leave the Omaha shops after the strike, is doing good service near Sidney.

These claims are at once denied by the strikers, who maintain that none of these engines were in the shops for general repair, but only to receive some minor work, and that No. 1835 has broken down again. Kearney has not been able to leave the roundhouse at Grand Island since.

Local boiler makers were enthused yesterday when news came from Chicago that the striking boiler makers there had won their fight after a two days' contest. It was believed here that the Union Pacific would make an effort to employ some of the striking boiler makers in Chicago, but whether there was any foundation for such a belief is not known. At any rate that factor is eliminated since the Chicago strike has been settled. The men will get 25 cents an hour for inside work and 50 cents for outside work. No piecework is exacted in the agreements. Another element of this agreement is that the men on outside work get \$1 an hour for overtime.

President Kennedy of the district lodge here says that these concessions are greater than those asked by the Union Pacific boiler makers. He says a flat rate of 25 cents an hour for inside and outside work and time and a half for overtime on the Omaha and surrounding shops and increases in western Wyoming, where living expenses are very high, to 37 cents an hour, are the demands.

Charles Hoppie, the new general boiler maker inspector of the Union Pacific, employed by the Omaha shops at Harvard block, left last night with General Manager Dickinson for a trip over the entire system with a view of determining the needs of his department.

President McNeil of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, and Iron Shipbuilders, who left for the part of the week for the western end of the Union Pacific, returned to the city last night and consulted a few hours with District President Kennedy prior to leaving for Little Rock, Ark., where he is called to look into some difficulty between the boiler makers on the Iron Mountain and that company.

FOR COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Transmississippi Organization Will Meet at St. Paul During August.

L. J. Blowers of David City, a Nebraska member of the executive committee of the Transmississippi Commercial congress, which is to be in St. Paul, August 15-22, inclusive, states that the present effort is trying hard to make the meeting a greater success than any held before. In his opinion the people of this state should have a particular interest in it, as among the questions to be discussed are the problems of irrigation and reclamation of arid lands as well as the less local subjects, waterways and harbors.

He quotes from the circular that the governor may appoint ten delegates, the mayors of Omaha and Lincoln ten each, and the mayors of other cities in the state one each and one additional for each 5,000 inhabitants; commercial clubs and other business organizations one each and one additional for each fifty members; county boards one each, and fair associations, by their presidents and secretaries, one each. Names of those who are to go should be sent to the secretary, Arthur L. Francis of Cripple Creek, Colo., or to Mr. Blowers, preferably the former. A certificate from the mayor and clerk and from the presidents and secretaries of organizations will admit anyone to the congress.

All railroads, Mr. Blowers says, will make a rate of one fare for the round trip, and there is promise of reasonable rates for accommodations while in St. Paul. Low-rate excursions are to be run from that city to surrounding points of interest.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every back, kidney, liver, bladder and part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant condition of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Best, sold by druggists in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Fluorence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor were business visitors in Omaha Saturday.

Rev. M. B. Patterson of Omaha was the guest of Rev. M. A. Camp Thursday.

Mr. Holmwood of Neb. is the guest of W. A. Wilson for a few days.

Orlando Keirle of Chicago is the guest of his brother Charles, a couple of weeks.

J. G. Negley, W. Wilson and F. L. Tracy were business visitors in Omaha Saturday.

Bertha Anderson went to Wausau, Neb., Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Paul entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday night. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keirle entertained a number of friends Thursday night in honor of Mr. Keirle's brother, who is visiting here.

The ferry boat started up last week, under new management, and is running regularly at present. Lawrence Dabbs has charge of it.

Captain and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter Helen left Friday for New York City and Mansfield, Conn.

Miss Eva Leach returned home Thursday from a week's visit with relatives at Tekamah. Her grandmother, Mrs. Palmerton, returned home with her for a few days' visit.

Benson.

James A. Howard is having his residence newly painted.

Morton Oringdahl, who has resided in Benson for some time, left last Monday for Yutan, Neb.

Helen Harper of Benson died at the Clarkson hospital, Omaha, last Monday, at the age of 32 years.

Harry Gravett, who broke his arm about two weeks ago, was wrenched to his home and is improving rapidly.

Miss Nellie Woods of Council Bluffs spent a few days last week at the home of her friend, Miss Francis O'Connor.

Miss Elsie Williams of Elk City spent two days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams.

James Grove, who visited a few days at the home of his brother, Mr. Grove, returned to his home the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh entertained the latter's sister and a short time relatives from Elkhorn during last week.

Some of the Grand Army of the Republic members of this place attended the Custer picnic held last Wednesday at Fairmont park.

The picnic at Krug's park this week were given by the Metropolitan club on Monday and the street railway employees on Saturday.

J. A. Morgan, who was confined to his home a few days of the last week on account of illness, is able to resume work again.

Miss Beaulieu Oringdahl left for her home in Bloomington, Ill., last Tuesday evening, after a month's visit at the home of Mrs. J. N. Horton.

The women of this place belonging to the ladies' auxiliary of railway mail clerks attended the picnic at Fairmont, held in Omaha, last Tuesday.

Mrs. James A. Howard and daughters, Mildred and Helen, who have been spending the remainder of the summer at the home of Mrs. Howard's parents.

Miss A. E. Eider left last Friday to join some friends in a camping expedition at Four-Mile Creek, Neb., after which she will visit with friends at a short time.

Services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday at the usual morning hours by the pastor, Rev. Lucie. The regular monthly song and devotional services will be held at 8 o'clock.

The Benson base ball team celebrated its several victories with a hop given at the town hall last Saturday night. Ice cream was served during the evening and dancing continued until a late hour.

The base ball game between the Benson Young Men's Christian association and Benson against Dundee, which were to have been played at Benson grounds Wednesday and Friday nights were postponed.

No church services were held in Benson last Sunday on account of the dedication of the new church building at Benson, place of the one destroyed in the March storm. The ceremonies were impressive and were held at Benson, where Rev. Lucie was assisted by Rev. M. E. Sloan, of Benson, and Rev. J. H. Markley. The full amount of indebtedness of \$200 was raised by subscription. The new church building is a fine structure of brick and is a credit to Benson.

Promotion for Cahill.

W. R. Cahill, passenger conductor on the Union Pacific, has been appointed to the position of train conductor, and will have headquarters in Omaha. Mr. Cahill is a resident of this city and is recognized as one of the best railway men in his line in the service of the company. Trainmen are appointed by the company and Mr. Cahill's recent run has been between Omaha and North Platte.

Since the new system of rules went into effect Mr. Cahill has been chairman of the board of examiners for the conductors and brakemen.

AFFAIRS OF SOUTH OMAHA

Syndicate Park Improvements Appear to Be Taking Form.

P. E. ILLER SAID TO HAVE HAD PLANS DRAWN

They Call for Handsome Structure at Edge of Lake, Which is to Be Enlarged—Magie City Gossip.

The grading of Twentieth street through Syndicate park was completed over a month ago and it was understood at that time that the north gate would be opened once in order that vehicles might use the road. This has not been done. It is understood that the South Omaha Land company will insist upon three electric lights being located along Twentieth street through the park and that the city provide police protection. When these conditions are complied with by the city the road will doubtless be opened. Just at the present time the city is in no shape financially to provide either the lights or the police protection asked for, but it is thought that some arrangements will be made to meet the requirements of the land company in this respect.

It was stated here yesterday that sometime today P. E. Iller and Herman Kountze would visit the park for the purpose of looking over the ground and planning extensive improvements. One report has it that Mr. Iller is anxious to turn the park into private club grounds, erect a clubhouse and a bandstand, as well as other buildings. To this end he has caused an eastern architect to draw plans for a clubhouse. The plans, which cost not less than \$1,000, are for a splendid building to be erected on a site overlooking the lake and be commodious enough to accommodate the members of the proposed club.

The eastern architect has also planned drives, walks and shady bowers. The lake, if the plans are carried out, is to be drained and enlarged. Before the water will be let in a cement flooring is to be laid in order to keep the water free from mud. It is reported that Mr. Iller favors the expenditure of about \$50,000 in arranging the park for private club grounds.

Something definite probably will be known about the project after the inspection today by Mr. Iller and Mr. Kountze.

Another Dry Sunday.

Mayor Koutsky announced yesterday that he had not modified his Sunday closing order in the least and as far as he was concerned the saloons would be closed today. There seems to be a feeling of unrest among the liquor dealers and a number asserted last evening that they did not propose to stand closing much longer, ordered or no order. A member of the council asserted that the chances were that on Monday night a resolution would be offered in the council directing the chief of police to close all saloons and keep them closed from midnight Saturday until Monday morning. Drug stores are, however, to be permitted to be open for one hour on Sunday.

In this matter Mayor Koutsky is being greatly worried by friends on both sides, but he declares that he will not recede from the orders given. No additional police will be employed today, but an effort will be made by the officers and detectives on duty to close all places found keeping open.

So far all of the seven complaints filed charging keeping open on Sunday, the sale of liquor not being mentioned. These complaints have been made under the city ordinance and not under the state law governing the sale or giving away of liquor.

Cashed Bogus Check.

A day or two ago a prominent business man cashed a check for \$125 which was drawn to the order of Murphy & Hinchee, hardware at Twenty-second and N streets, and was signed M. A. Disbrow & Co. When the check was presented to the merchant by a small boy he noticed that it had been endorsed by Murphy & Hinchee and showed no hesitation in cashing it. In the course of business the check was banked and that of course for collection when it was declared that both the signature and the endorsement were forgeries. The small boy has disappeared and the police have no description of the man who sent the boy on the errand.

Culvert Completed.

Yesterday the cement culvert at Thirtieth and N streets was completed, the expense being a little less than \$200. The engineering department expects that this culvert will last for a long time now as the floor of the culvert has been lowered and covered with a thick coating of concrete. The walls are of concrete also. As it is now the new culvert is sixty-two feet long. N streets remains to be done is to fill in the excavation and this work will be completed Monday.

Telephone Troubles.

During the heavy electrical storm last Wednesday night lightning struck the telephone cable box at Twenty-fourth and N streets and not only melted a large number of wires and cables, but split the cables, permitting the entrance of water. Since that time electricians have been at work and night drying out the cables and replacing the damaged wires. This, in a great measure, accounts for the delay in service during the last few days. In order to expedite the operation as well as could be expected, but that her complete recovery would not be assured for several days yet.

Wants City Gossip.

George F. Jackson of Nashua, N. H., has written to City Clerk Shrigley asking for a copy of the city's report for 1901. Mr. Shrigley cannot comply with the request for the reason that South Omaha does not have its annual report published in book form, as many other cities do.

The city's annual report for 1901 was closed on July 31 and an annual report is required from the heads of all departments, and these are now being prepared, but will not be printed.

Magie City Gossip.

Master Ralph Lavery is recovering from his recent illness.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold a picnic August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McDowell are visiting friends in Omaha.

James M. Wills has returned from a trip to Deadwood, S. D.

R. M. Lavery has returned from an extended western trip.

Miss Anna Gemmill has gone to Iowa to visit relatives a few weeks.

Miss Mary Wills has gone to Iowa to visit friends for a short time.

Frank Dolisak has tired of farm life and gone into business on N street.

L. D. Mitchell and wife are spending a few days at Lake Geneva, Wis.

George H. Sherwood has gone to Red Oak, Ia., to visit friends.

Mrs. Jane Leonard, Twentieth and L streets, is reported to be quite sick.

George Parks left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The Epworth league meets at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

South of N street are in a very bad condition.

Mrs. L. C. Marsh is at Hartford, Kan., where she was called by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly of Maywood, Neb., are here for a few days visiting friends.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will be at the church Wednesday afternoon.

There will be no preaching service at the First Baptist church today. Sunday school will be held as usual this morning.

R. C. Howe, general manager of the Armour plant here, is expected home from St. Joseph, Mo., today.

Rev. E. R. Campbell, 207 M street, has returned from Missouri, where he visited relatives several weeks.

Rev. George Van Winkle, pastor of the Baptist church, has gone to Ohio to visit relatives for a few weeks.

George H. Brower left last night for Davenport, Ia., where he will visit with friends and relatives for several days.

F. C. Marsh, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, will address the men's meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Mary Mahoney, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Collins, 324 Q street, has returned to her home at Buffalo, N. Y.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. John Kewitt, Twenty-ninth and E streets, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. P. McLaughlin, superintendent of the Methodist hospital of Omaha, will address the congregation at the Methodist church this evening.

Physical Director Baker of the local Young Men's Christian association has gone to Lake Geneva, Wis., to attend a conference of volunteer workers.

STREET CAR MEN HAVE OUTING

Enjoy Themselves for a Day and Evening with a Picnic at Krug's Park.

The first annual outing of the Omaha street car men, postponed from last Saturday because of rain, began in a blaze of glory yesterday afternoon and wound up in a rainstorm last night. The picnic was held at Krug's park and every trainman that could attend.

The start was made from Fifteenth and Howard streets, headed by the Hunter band in a special car, and it was not long before the end of the crowd had arrived. The time was spent in just picnicking, with several red-hot contests thrown in. Of these all were good and spirited, from the fat man's race to the cakewalk by Robert Buchtel and Cecil Thompson. During the day Hunter's band played many selections and Manager Burns saw that the glad hand was kept going. A regular basket dinner was served on the grounds and at night the moving pictures entertained the visitors.

In the contests these were prizes: Children's foot race, Day Critchfield; for the girl's race, Minnie Matthews proved the fleetest; women's race, Edna Bert; women's egg race, Mrs. S. A. Mulligan; running race between the motormen and conductors was won by S. A. Francis; Thomas Davis carried off the prize for the sack race; three-legged race, M. Stoner and M. Wolenski; G. A. Eich was the best target shot. The fat man's race was a winner itself, but Steve Francis came out first best. A ball game was played between Holly Jrs. and the Mole's, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 15 to 10.

In every particular the picnic was a success and this committee is largely responsible for it: J. J. Sully, W. C. Blake, H. H. Boyles and Teddy Morrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. M. Barry of Jackson, Neb., is at the Millard.

W. W. Russell of Glenwood, Ia., is at the Millard.

Ir. Castle of Encampment, Wyo., was the first speaker at the Young Men's Christian association.

Hon. J. J. McCarthy of Ponca, Neb., republican nominee for congress in the third district, was at the Millard yesterday.

Miss Florence Lowe Wright, daughter of the late George M. Wright, has been seriously ill at her home, 1236 Fairview street, with typhoid fever, which developed last Monday.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

Statement Showing the Variations in Assessment of Taxable Property in

SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA,

And the Increased Tax Thus Imposed on the Railroads.

Statement shows variations in assessment in Saline County between 1893 and 1900: Returned for Assessment in 1893.

Returned for Assessment in 1900.

The census reports for 1900 give the following returns for agricultural wealth in Saline County.

Value Farm

Value Farm Buildings.

Value Farm Implements and Machinery.

Value of products not fed live stock.

As confirmatory evidence of the fact that property is reported at less than one-tenth of its value in this county, we give a list of salient facts, showing consideration paid and assessed value for taxation:

Part. or Lot.

Section.

Town.

Range.

Block.

Consolidation.

Ass'd Value.

1902.

Number.

Total Assessed.

Valuation.

B. & M. R. R. Per Cent R. R. Pays.

Total Taxes.

Valuation.

Valuation.

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